

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - JANUARY 2024

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	166,428	159,650	6,778	4.1	166,661	160,754	5,907	3.5	165,070	158,692	6,378	3.9
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,078,586	2,961,071	117,515	3.8	3,074,225	2,986,285	87,940	2.9	3,035,126	2,938,186	96,940	3.2
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	47,971	46,315	1,656	3.5	48,046	46,803	1,243	2.6	47,139	45,729	1,410	3.0
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	46,161	44,618	1,543	3.3	46,214	45,073	1,141	2.5	45,369	44,074	1,295	2.9
Bollinger	5,322	5,118	204	3.8	5,342	5,199	143	2.7	5,229	5,059	170	3.3
Cape Girardeau	40,839	39,500	1,339	3.3	40,872	39,874	998	2.4	40,140	39,015	1,125	2.8
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	99,903	96,944	2,959	3.0	100,981	98,843	2,138	2.1	98,481	95,975	2,506	2.5
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	76,341	73,845	2,496	3.3	75,929	74,157	1,772	2.3	74,257	72,257	2,000	2.7
Callaway	22,035	21,243	792	3.6	21,887	21,328	559	2.6	21,428	20,784	644	3.0
Cole	39,992	38,764	1,228	3.1	39,735	38,839	896	2.3	38,915	37,924	991	2.5
Moniteau	7,163	6,908	255	3.6	7,165	6,997	168	2.3	6,953	6,762	191	2.7
Osage	7,151	6,930	221	3.1	7,142	6,993	149	2.1	6,961	6,787	174	2.5
JOPLIN MSA	84,705	81,641	3,064	3.6	84,910	82,472	2,438	2.9	83,878	81,454	2,424	2.9
Jasper	57,497	55,458	2,039	3.5	57,591	55,976	1,615	2.8	56,975	55,334	1,641	2.9
Newton	27,208	26,183	1,025	3.8	27,319	26,496	823	3.0	26,903	26,120	783	2.9
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,151,186	1,112,768	38,418	3.3	1,149,856	1,120,677	29,179	2.5	1,145,485	1,111,822	33,663	2.9
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	668,371	642,999	25,372	3.8	665,599	645,794	19,805	3.0	659,708	639,655	20,053	3.0
Bates	7,704	7,342	362	4.7	7,674	7,439	235	3.1	7,567	7,303	264	3.5
Caldwell	4,240	4,074	166	3.9	4,248	4,136	112	2.6	4,189	4,053	136	3.2
Cass	55,467	53,338	2,129	3.8	55,165	53,617	1,548	2.8	54,719	53,064	1,655	3.0
Clay	139,123	134,665	4,458	3.2	138,667	135,230	3,437	2.5	137,585	133,953	3,632	2.6
Clinton	10,663	10,232	431	4.0	10,619	10,328	291	2.7	10,503	10,174	329	3.1
Jackson	363,170	348,356	14,814	4.1	361,497	349,554	11,943	3.3	358,325	346,578	11,747	3.3
Lafayette	16,793	16,151	642	3.8	16,753	16,319	434	2.6	16,559	16,058	501	3.0
Platte	60,295	58,375	1,920	3.2	60,133	58,639	1,494	2.5	59,509	58,062	1,447	2.4
Ray	10,916	10,466	450	4.1	10,843	10,532	311	2.9	10,752	10,410	342	3.2
ST. JOSEPH MSA	60,082	57,933	2,149	3.6	59,952	58,471	1,481	2.5	59,102	57,387	1,715	2.9
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	56,051	54,017	2,034	3.6	55,922	54,512	1,410	2.5	55,081	53,481	1,600	2.9
Andrew	9,474	9,150	324	3.4	9,458	9,249	209	2.2	9,317	9,064	253	2.7
Buchanan	42,539	40,983	1,556	3.7	42,411	41,312	1,099	2.6	41,806	40,573	1,233	2.9
Dekalb	4,038	3,884	154	3.8	4,053	3,951	102	2.5	3,958	3,844	114	2.9
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,470,505	1,414,197	56,308	3.8	1,469,216	1,424,303	44,913	3.1	1,447,035	1,398,489	48,546	3.4
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,132,659	1,092,272	40,387	3.6	1,129,072	1,097,749	31,323	2.8	1,117,770	1,082,772	34,998	3.1
Franklin	53,412	51,466	1,946	3.6	53,153	51,780	1,373	2.6	52,621	51,020	1,601	3.0
Jefferson	119,133	114,970	4,163	3.5	118,570	115,450	3,120	2.6	117,481	113,998	3,483	3.0
Lincoln	29,612	28,358	1,254	4.2	29,371	28,566	805	2.7	29,416	28,110	1,306	4.4
St. Charles	230,893	223,539	7,354	3.2	230,202	224,813	5,389	2.3	228,143	221,537	6,606	2.9
St. Louis Co.	530,579	512,023	18,556	3.5	529,153	514,418	14,735	2.8	523,406	507,604	15,802	3.0
Warren	18,925	18,209	716	3.8	18,848	18,336	512	2.7	18,787	18,051	736	3.9
St. Louis City	150,105	143,707	6,398	4.3	149,775	144,386	5,389	3.6	147,916	142,452	5,464	3.7
SPRINGFIELD MSA	245,798	237,865	7,933	3.2	246,184	240,425	5,759	2.3	240,810	234,369	6,441	2.7
Christian	48,219	46,683	1,536	3.2	48,184	47,128	1,056	2.2	47,260	46,010	1,250	2.6
Dallas	7,301	7,008	293	4.0	7,343	7,127	216	2.9	7,157	6,908	249	3.5
Greene	157,500	152,564	4,936	3.1	157,756	154,111	3,645	2.3	154,295	150,281	4,014	2.6
Polk	14,939	14,380	559	3.7	14,997	14,574	423	2.8	14,637	14,187	450	3.1
Webster	17,839	17,230	609	3.4	17,904	17,485	419	2.3	17,461	16,983	478	2.7
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.)	11,437	10,909	528	4.6	11,497	11,028	469	4.1	11,094	10,768	326	2.9

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<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON	38,064	33,999	4,065	10.7	38,357	36,895	1,462	3.8	36,796	33,352	3,444	9.4
Stone	12,887	11,686	1,201	9.3	13,197	12,653	544	4.1	12,478	11,475	1,003	8.0
Taney	25,177	22,313	2,864	11.4	25,160	24,242	918	3.6	24,318	21,877	2,441	10.0
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	25,465	24,209	1,256	4.9	25,311	24,385	926	3.7	25,148	24,098	1,050	4.2
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	14,760	14,099	661	4.5	14,502	14,012	490	3.4	14,500	13,974	526	3.6
HANNIBAL	18,822	18,114	708	3.8	19,118	18,585	533	2.8	18,874	18,286	588	3.1
Marion	13,509	13,003	506	3.7	13,716	13,330	386	2.8	13,556	13,129	427	3.1
Ralls	5,313	5,111	202	3.8	5,402	5,255	147	2.7	5,318	5,157	161	3.0
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	11,121	10,419	702	6.3	11,254	10,643	611	5.4	10,785	10,235	550	5.1
KIRKSVILLE	11,633	11,017	616	5.3	11,625	11,285	340	2.9	11,318	10,863	455	4.0
Adair	9,829	9,325	504	5.1	9,813	9,534	279	2.8	9,576	9,194	382	4.0
Schuyler	1,804	1,692	112	6.2	1,812	1,751	61	3.4	1,742	1,669	73	4.2
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,861	16,147	714	4.2	16,656	16,075	581	3.5	16,629	16,073	556	3.3
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	10,530	10,149	381	3.6	10,620	10,356	264	2.5	10,175	9,859	316	3.1
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	11,197	10,797	400	3.6	11,202	10,926	276	2.5	11,023	10,720	303	2.7
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	9,675	9,289	386	4.0	9,755	9,455	300	3.1	9,644	9,305	339	3.5
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	9,886	9,470	416	4.2	9,996	9,681	315	3.2	9,932	9,620	312	3.1
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,275	16,447	828	4.8	17,412	16,678	734	4.2	17,546	16,832	714	4.1
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	20,135	19,345	790	3.9	20,102	19,549	553	2.8	19,862	19,192	670	3.4
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	19,909	19,188	721	3.6	19,998	19,467	531	2.7	19,657	19,052	605	3.1
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	19,779	19,106	673	3.4	19,874	19,334	540	2.7	19,470	18,917	553	2.8
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	23,267	22,294	973	4.2	22,871	22,232	639	2.8	22,985	22,244	741	3.2
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	16,273	15,567	706	4.3	16,150	15,574	576	3.6	15,976	15,393	583	3.6
FT. MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO (MO PT - Clark Co.)	2,932	2,794	138	4.7	2,947	2,841	106	3.6	2,949	2,818	131	4.4
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,720	4,527	193	4.1	4,789	4,659	130	2.7	4,683	4,528	155	3.3
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA <sup>1</sup>	67,750	65,421	2,329	3.4	67,920	66,137	1,783	2.6	66,609	64,646	1,963	2.9
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA <sup>2</sup>	119,464	115,703	3,761	3.1	120,732	117,979	2,753	2.3	118,057	114,900	3,157	2.7
Joplin-Miami CSA <sup>3</sup>	99,893	96,282	3,611	3.6	100,121	97,223	2,898	2.9	99,059	96,150	2,909	2.9
Kansas City-Overland Park-KC KS CSA <sup>4</sup>	1,321,349	1,277,367	43,982	3.3	1,320,000	1,287,008	32,992	2.5	1,315,817	1,277,141	38,676	2.9
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA <sup>5</sup>	1,512,633	1,454,135	58,498	3.9	1,511,343	1,464,733	46,610	3.1	1,488,839	1,438,406	50,433	3.4
Springfield-Branson CSA <sup>6</sup>	283,862	271,864	11,998	4.2	284,541	277,320	7,221	2.5	277,606	267,721	9,885	3.6
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,358	2,280	78	3.3	2,478	2,426	52	2.1	2,380	2,311	69	2.9
Barry	13,822	13,191	631	4.6	13,877	13,382	495	3.6	13,962	13,462	500	3.6
Barton	5,246	5,056	190	3.6	5,240	5,113	127	2.4	5,149	5,002	147	2.9
Benton	7,172	6,753	419	5.8	7,118	6,816	302	4.2	7,113	6,754	359	5.0
Camden	18,786	17,668	1,118	6.0	18,592	17,782	810	4.4	18,321	17,447	874	4.8
Carroll	4,679	4,487	192	4.1	4,719	4,579	140	3.0	4,437	4,298	139	3.1
Carter	2,386	2,251	135	5.7	2,383	2,275	108	4.5	2,363	2,252	111	4.7
Cedar	5,684	5,444	240	4.2	5,686	5,518	168	3.0	5,655	5,455	200	3.5
Chariton	3,651	3,522	129	3.5	3,748	3,660	88	2.3	3,589	3,501	88	2.5
Cooper	6,996	6,722	274	3.9	7,050	6,860	190	2.7	7,019	6,801	218	3.1
Crawford	10,432	9,971	461	4.4	10,372	10,044	328	3.2	10,443	10,065	378	3.6
Dade	3,332	3,222	110	3.3	3,369	3,287	82	2.4	3,323	3,218	105	3.2

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Daviess	3,949	3,789	160	4.1	4,041	3,939	102	2.5	3,885	3,770	115	3.0
Dent	6,302	6,028	274	4.3	6,224	6,008	216	3.5	6,064	5,843	221	3.6
Douglas	5,182	4,992	190	3.7	5,157	5,014	143	2.8	5,229	5,059	170	3.3
Gasconade	7,461	7,192	269	3.6	7,532	7,336	196	2.6	7,464	7,251	213	2.9
Gentry	3,127	3,023	104	3.3	3,214	3,145	69	2.1	3,079	2,993	86	2.8
Grundy	3,960	3,794	166	4.2	4,012	3,897	115	2.9	4,008	3,880	128	3.2
Harrison	3,649	3,490	159	4.4	3,677	3,582	95	2.6	3,630	3,505	125	3.4
Henry	10,182	9,763	419	4.1	10,092	9,809	283	2.8	10,091	9,772	319	3.2
Hickory	4,074	3,865	209	5.1	4,047	3,881	166	4.1	4,008	3,841	167	4.2
Holt	2,402	2,330	72	3.0	2,463	2,409	54	2.2	2,408	2,352	56	2.3
Howard	4,693	4,496	197	4.2	4,681	4,558	123	2.6	4,690	4,526	164	3.5
Iron	3,453	3,253	200	5.8	3,413	3,251	162	4.7	3,404	3,226	178	5.2
Knox	1,697	1,623	74	4.4	1,721	1,660	61	3.5	1,701	1,641	60	3.5
Lawrence	17,218	16,542	676	3.9	17,150	16,673	477	2.8	17,017	16,487	530	3.1
Linn	5,138	4,879	259	5.0	5,093	4,897	196	3.8	5,069	4,866	203	4.0
Livingston	6,948	6,717	231	3.3	7,022	6,864	158	2.3	6,878	6,721	157	2.3
Macon	6,979	6,675	304	4.4	6,995	6,775	220	3.1	6,955	6,692	263	3.8
Madison	5,221	4,983	238	4.6	5,217	5,029	188	3.6	5,192	5,007	185	3.6
Maries	3,912	3,758	154	3.9	3,886	3,769	117	3.0	3,839	3,723	116	3.0
Mercer	1,638	1,578	60	3.7	1,717	1,676	41	2.4	1,605	1,553	52	3.2
Miller	12,805	12,179	626	4.9	12,719	12,305	414	3.3	12,548	12,064	484	3.9
Mississippi	5,026	4,803	223	4.4	5,060	4,892	168	3.3	5,069	4,878	191	3.8
Monroe	3,732	3,559	173	4.6	3,719	3,605	114	3.1	3,690	3,559	131	3.6
Montgomery	5,890	5,678	212	3.6	5,924	5,758	166	2.8	5,776	5,550	226	3.9
Morgan	8,280	7,852	428	5.2	8,240	7,912	328	4.0	8,153	7,789	364	4.5
New Madrid	8,318	7,918	400	4.8	8,348	8,037	311	3.7	8,020	7,733	287	3.6
Oregon	3,924	3,767	157	4.0	3,933	3,810	123	3.1	3,814	3,679	135	3.5
Ozark	3,400	3,160	240	7.1	3,399	3,190	209	6.1	3,352	3,177	175	5.2
Pemiscot	5,772	5,432	340	5.9	5,791	5,495	296	5.1	5,694	5,435	259	4.5
Perry	9,713	9,406	307	3.2	9,721	9,501	220	2.3	9,535	9,298	237	2.5
Pike	7,184	6,913	271	3.8	7,224	7,028	196	2.7	7,213	6,982	231	3.2
Putnam	2,121	2,031	90	4.2	2,161	2,092	69	3.2	2,096	2,026	70	3.3
Reynolds	2,650	2,540	110	4.2	2,672	2,577	95	3.6	2,700	2,598	102	3.8
Ripley	5,186	4,948	238	4.6	5,179	4,980	199	3.8	5,040	4,856	184	3.7
St. Clair	3,867	3,684	183	4.7	3,875	3,741	134	3.5	3,809	3,675	134	3.5
Ste. Genevieve	9,303	8,977	326	3.5	9,324	9,071	253	2.7	9,229	8,956	273	3.0
Scotland	2,324	2,241	83	3.6	2,335	2,285	50	2.1	2,195	2,143	52	2.4
Shannon	3,277	3,085	192	5.9	3,290	3,139	151	4.6	3,233	3,059	174	5.4
Shelby	2,913	2,780	133	4.6	2,965	2,889	76	2.6	2,855	2,752	103	3.6
Stoddard	13,107	12,400	707	5.4	13,192	12,594	598	4.5	12,857	12,348	509	4.0
Sullivan	2,523	2,397	126	5.0	2,516	2,438	78	3.1	2,515	2,429	86	3.4
Texas	9,161	8,733	428	4.7	9,119	8,782	337	3.7	9,099	8,756	343	3.8
Vernon	8,896	8,547	349	3.9	8,996	8,707	289	3.2	8,981	8,691	290	3.2
Washington	10,080	9,547	533	5.3	9,968	9,592	376	3.8	9,968	9,504	464	4.7
Wayne	4,742	4,506	236	5.0	4,756	4,551	205	4.3	4,654	4,433	221	4.7
Worth	1,121	1,080	41	3.7	1,147	1,123	24	2.1	1,104	1,075	29	2.6
Wright	7,809	7,485	324	4.1	7,822	7,593	229	2.9	7,567	7,310	257	3.4

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Arnold	11,632	11,241	391	3.4	11,596	11,288	308	2.7	11,446	11,146	300	2.6
Ballwin	16,999	16,507	492	2.9	16,980	16,584	396	2.3	16,725	16,364	361	2.2
Belton	11,588	11,098	490	4.2	11,590	11,194	396	3.4	11,578	11,260	318	2.7
Blue Springs	31,310	30,178	1,132	3.6	31,187	30,282	905	2.9	30,913	30,024	889	2.9
Cape Girardeau	20,946	20,199	747	3.6	20,928	20,390	538	2.6	20,544	19,951	593	2.9
Chesterfield	25,098	24,344	754	3.0	25,094	24,458	636	2.5	24,743	24,134	609	2.5
Columbia	68,204	66,133	2,071	3.0	68,955	67,429	1,526	2.2	67,229	65,472	1,757	2.6
Ferguson	9,635	9,182	453	4.7	9,588	9,225	363	3.8	9,537	9,103	434	4.6
Florissant	27,833	26,713	1,120	4.0	27,700	26,838	862	3.1	27,521	26,482	1,039	3.8
Gladstone	14,733	14,253	480	3.3	14,708	14,312	396	2.7	14,576	14,177	399	2.7
Grandview	12,847	12,312	535	4.2	12,792	12,354	438	3.4	12,661	12,249	412	3.3
Hazelwood	13,649	13,132	517	3.8	13,625	13,193	432	3.2	13,533	13,018	515	3.8
Independence	57,061	54,437	2,624	4.6	56,589	54,624	1,965	3.5	56,245	54,159	2,086	3.7
Jefferson City	20,918	20,223	695	3.3	20,787	20,262	525	2.5	20,349	19,784	565	2.8
Joplin	24,791	23,920	871	3.5	24,851	24,151	700	2.8	24,561	23,865	696	2.8
Kansas City	260,838	250,993	9,845	3.8	260,149	251,942	8,207	3.2	257,570	249,693	7,877	3.1
Kirkwood	16,101	15,644	457	2.8	16,082	15,718	364	2.3	15,869	15,509	360	2.3
Lee's Summit	56,934	55,098	1,836	3.2	56,783	55,290	1,493	2.6	56,269	54,817	1,452	2.6
Liberty	16,806	16,232	574	3.4	16,787	16,300	487	2.9	16,616	16,146	470	2.8
Maryland Heights	16,164	15,616	548	3.4	16,117	15,689	428	2.7	15,920	15,481	439	2.8
Nixa	12,667	12,300	367	2.9	12,677	12,417	260	2.1	12,442	12,123	319	2.6
O'Fallon	50,840	49,331	1,509	3.0	50,728	49,612	1,116	2.2	50,361	48,889	1,472	2.9
Ozark	11,402	11,071	331	2.9	11,431	11,176	255	2.2	11,193	10,911	282	2.5
Raymore	11,939	11,540	399	3.3	11,921	11,600	321	2.7	11,819	11,481	338	2.9
Raytown	14,807	14,156	651	4.4	14,701	14,205	496	3.4	14,566	14,084	482	3.3
Rolla	8,722	8,352	370	4.2	8,699	8,440	259	3.0	8,626	8,286	340	3.9
St. Charles	40,047	38,770	1,277	3.2	40,039	38,991	1,048	2.6	39,547	38,423	1,124	2.8
St. Joseph	35,702	34,362	1,340	3.8	35,588	34,638	950	2.7	35,084	34,018	1,066	3.0
St. Peters	34,813	33,790	1,023	2.9	34,794	33,983	811	2.3	34,436	33,488	948	2.8
Sedalia	9,938	9,552	386	3.9	9,996	9,691	305	3.1	9,815	9,484	331	3.4
Springfield	89,757	86,776	2,981	3.3	89,864	87,656	2,208	2.5	87,906	85,478	2,428	2.8
University City	18,516	17,868	648	3.5	18,542	17,952	590	3.2	18,251	17,714	537	2.9
Warrensburg	9,279	8,949	330	3.6	9,147	8,924	223	2.4	9,202	8,929	273	3.0
Webster Groves	12,729	12,393	336	2.6	12,709	12,451	258	2.0	12,582	12,286	296	2.4
Wentzville	23,670	22,772	898	3.8	23,484	22,902	582	2.5	23,466	22,568	898	3.8
Wildwood	19,098	18,548	550	2.9	19,066	18,635	431	2.3	18,822	18,388	434	2.3

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2 The Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA consists of the Columbia MSA plus the Moberly and Mexico Microplitan Areas

3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK Micropolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSAs plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) Micropolitan Areas

5 The St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA consists of the St. Louis MSA plus the Farmington (MO) and Centralia (IL) Micropolitan Areas

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